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14. (NEW) An arrangement for axial support of two jointly rotating components (2, 3) by way of a snap ring (6) which has two impacting ends (6a, 6b) separated by a peripheral gap (7), the snap ring (6) is movable in an area of a radial spring path and inserted in an annular groove (11) of the supporting component (2), a component (3) to be supported has two ramps (8, 9) in an area of the radial spring path of the impacting ends (6a, 6b) of the snap ring (6), the two ramps (8, 9) and the component (3) to be supported being integrally designed and with each of the impacting ends (6a, 6b) of the snap ring (6) one ramp (8, 9) is coordinated.

15. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the supporting component (2) has one of an approximately hollow cylindrical inner face or a hole in which the annular groove (11) is integrated, the at least one of the two ramps (9) is situated radially within the impacting ends (6b).

16. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the supported component has a cylindrical outer face in which the annular groove is integrated, the at least one ramp is situated radially outside the impacting ends.

17. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein one stop (10) is situated between the impacting ends (6a, 6b) in an area of the peripheral gap (7).

18. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the stop is designed as knubs (10) and situated upon the component (3) to be supported.

19. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the component to be supported is designed as a sheet metal component (3).

20. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the supporting component is designed as a sheet metal component (2).

21. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 19, wherein the two ramps (8, 9) are stamped from the metal sheet component (3) to be supported.

22. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 19, wherein the knubs (10) are stamped from the sheet metal component (3) to be supported.

23. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the snap ring (6) is designed non-torsionally in the area of the impacting ends (6a, 6b) around a respective axis (Y-Y) extending in a peripheral direction.

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24. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 23, wherein the snap ring (6) has in the peripheral areas behind the impacting ends (6a, 6b), recesses (12) for reduction of cross-section.

25. (NEW) The arrangement according to claim 19, wherein the supporting component is designed as outer (2) and the component to be supported as inner (3) disc carrier of a multi-disc clutch (1).